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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/552,163 Confirmation No.: 9197
Applicant(s) : Vittorio ORLANDI *et al.*
Filed : June 27, 2006
Title : NON-WOVEN BASED ON EXPLODED OR
SPLITTABLE MULTICOMPONENT FIBERS
TC/A.U. : 1794
Examiner : Steele, Jennifer A
Docket No. : 82062-0177
Customer No. : 24633

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a Response and Amendment in response to the Office Action mailed **September 17, 2008**, in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Applicant petitions for an extension of time, the fees for which are set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a), for the total number of months checked below:

<u>Total Months Requested</u>	<u>Fee for Extension</u>	<u>Fee for Small Entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 130.00	\$ 65.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two month	\$ 490.00	\$ 245.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three month	\$ 1110.00	\$ 555.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four month	\$ 1730.00	\$ 865.00
<input type="checkbox"/> five month	\$ 2350.00	\$ 1175.00

Extension of time fee due with this request: \$ 0.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a Petition therefore.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL	52	MINUS	51	= 1	x 52/26 =	\$ 52.00
INDEP.	5	MINUS	3	= 2	X 220/110 =	\$ 440.00
TOTAL						\$ 492.00
Small Entity						\$ 246.00
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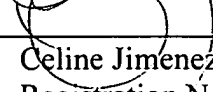
- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ 0.00 is attached.
- ☒ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 50-1349 the amount of **\$246.00**
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1349.
- ☒ Any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 17, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.